

Palmer, Lisa M

From: James Moses [inlovewithmymac@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 8:16 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Don't let Duke get away with more pollution from their coal ash waste

Aug 19, 2013

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Department of Environment and Natural Resources,

The proposed settlement between DENR and Duke Energy fails to stop the pollution from coal ash ponds. Continuing to study the illegal pollution won't clean it up and continues to put communities at risk.

I urge you to require that Duke Energy stop the pollution of our groundwater and the French Broad River near the Asheville Coal Plant and Mountain Island Lake near Charlotte. Duke needs to start cleaning up the mess that has already been made.

Further, I ask that you hold a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.

Finally, please take action now and end the delays.

Sincerely,

James Moses

36 Dawnwood Cir

Asheville, NC 28803-1721

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Carolyn Bellion [carolyncarolynbellion@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 8:00 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Protect US and the environment, NOT Duke Energy

Aug 13, 2013

Ms. Lisa Palmer, N.C. DENR Division of Water Quality

1617 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Dear Ms. Palmer, N.C. DENR Division of Water Quality,

I am opposed to the Duke Energy and DENR settlement regarding the pollution of Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River from toxic coal ash lagoons. In DENR's filing against Duke Energy, it was noted that the unlawful pollution "poses a serious danger to the health, safety and welfare of the people of North Carolina and serious harm to the water resources of the state", yet the proposed settlement asks Duke Energy to simply study the pollution. We need a settlement that moves polluted coal ash away from the French Broad River and Mountain Island Lake and stores it safely in a dry lined landfill. I urge DENR to hold a public hearing so that the public's voice can be heard on this critical issue.

As a scientific researcher, I am disgusted that more immediate action is not being taken regarding the polluting of our natural resources. 2 days ago I returned home from the BEAUTIFUL mountains of NC, where I saw so many dead trees resulting from acid rain and invasive beetles.

Electric companies are destroying our world and our beautiful state.

PLEASE protect the river AND the lake, and force them to complete IMMEDIATE cleanup of this pollution. Not doing this will cost our state in terms of health care costs due to illnesses from pollution, damage/death to animals who drink from these water sources which also impacts our economy as people do hunt in our state. AND if you don't take action, who knows how much money will be wasted in lawsuits from not having acted responsibly and acting asap. DON'T let them delay, MAKE THEM act responsibly!

Thank you

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bellion

Carrboro, NC 27510

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carolyn Bellion

180 Bpw Club Rd

Apt H8

Carrboro, NC 27510-2558

(919) 923-1443

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Chris Berg [cshapenote@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 10:18 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: North Carolinians need solutions that work for coal ash, not more study.

I oppose the proposed consent order for coal ash disposal facilities at Duke Energy's Asheville and Riverbend Power Stations and urge that DENR require Duke to stop polluting North Carolina's groundwater, the French Broad River and Mountain Island Lake.

At a time when communities are investing more in protecting and capitalizing on water resources, it seems backwards that DENR would accept continuance of this unfortunately legally favored type of toxic water pollution for any length of time. The French Broad has become vitally important to the recreation and outdoor economy in Western North Carolina, and the Riverbend plant's pollution threatens higher water treatment costs for local communities. I live in Henderson County, where the Dana community has recently been impacted by forced abandonment of drinking water wells due to contamination by non-hydrophilic (!) pesticides. Surely this underlines the need to address potential major contamination sources in an aggressive manner.

Please require Duke to find a long-term solution for coal ash disposal that does not so seriously risk aggravated pollution of public waters, such as dry storage in a lined landfill away from rivers, lakes or streams.

I also ask that DENR provide more opportunities for the public to weigh in on how coal ash is handled in our state. Please hold public hearings near each site to give communities a chance to have their voices heard.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and your work protecting the waters we all rely on for drinking, fishing and recreation.

Chris Berg

6 Rosemary Trail

Flat Rock, NC 28731

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Tracy Deibert [t.williams0303@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 7:13 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Duke Energy needs to clean up their mess

Aug 9, 2013

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It makes no sense for your agency to say that Duke Energy's pollution "poses a serious health threat" and yet take no actual tangible action. A study just delays any serious action such as clean-up and does not stop an on-going pollution issue. While a study may merit encompassing part of the solution, immediate actions need to be taken in the meantime to protect public health and North Carolina's water resources. Business needs to get serious about contributing to the protection of the environment and not always leaving their waste and other impacts to citizens, taxpayers, and non-profits to clean-up.

As the DENR it seems it is your responsibility to protect the public and our shared resources from business who care more about profit than protecting THEIR OWN CONSUMERS. Again, please consider more serious actions in addition to holding a public hearing to allow citizens to speak out on this issue.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tracy Deibert

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Pfafftown, NC 27040-8468

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Andy Rodak [andy@dunckleedunham.com]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 3:25 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Cc: JDonnelly@salmoncompanies.com
Subject: FW: Application Fee for NPDES Permit Application, Mail Contractors of America

Lisa:

The check to cover the additional \$20 application fee will be mailed to NC DENR on Monday. Should I mail it to your attention?

Regards,

Andrew M. Rodak, P.E.
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From: Andy Rodak [<mailto:andy@dunckleedunham.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 3:21 PM
To: 'Lisa.Palmer@ncdenr.gov'
Subject: Application Fee for NPDES Permit Application, Mail Contractors of America

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Palmer, Lisa M

From: Matt Ryan [mryn8327@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 2:22 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: North Carolinians need solutions that work for coal ash, not more study.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter and your work protecting the waters we all rely on for drinking, fishing and recreation.

Matt Ryan

2059 Atherton Heights Lane

Charlotte, NC 28203

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Erin Cameron [erin@cleanenergy.org]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 11:29 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: North Carolinians need solutions that work for coal ash, not more study.

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Erin Cameron

131 Vance Crescent Ext

Asheville, NC 28806

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Douglas Dedrick [grvproductions@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 11:22 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Please help keep our waters clean

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Please help clean up our waters there are few states that have access to the quality of water that North Carolina has. Please clean up our waters for the generations to come, who already have little clean water to sustain them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Douglas Dedrick

365 S End Rd

Knotts Island, NC 27950-9635

(310) 463-3377

Palmer, Lisa M

From: William Gupton [wmgupton@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 9:36 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: North Carolinians need solutions that work for coal ash, not more study.

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William Gupton

6725 Morganford Road

Charlotte, NC 28211

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Jayne Lowry [jaynel33@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 6:09 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Serve the people of NC, not Duke Power!

Aug 9, 2013

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jayne Lowry

1329 Bowman Bare Rd

Pittsboro, NC 27312-9621

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Joan Walker [joan@cleanenergy.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 3:55 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Cc: Ulla Reeves
Subject: Re: Proposed consent order of State of North Carolina ex re. N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality v. Duke Energy Progress, Inc.
Attachments: DukeSettlementComments_SACE.pdf

Ms. Palmer,

On behalf of our North Carolina members, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy submits the attached comments regarding the proposed consent order to Duke Energy Progress, Inc.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joan

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Joan Walker | High Risk Energy Coordinator
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Palmer, Lisa M

From: Brandy Alexander [bcrotts@bellpartnersinc.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 2:21 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: RE: my prepaid card for payroll is not able to be activated...

Lisa,

I got this email response from payroll:

Brandy,

There is no money on that card yet. It has not been entered. She needs to wait until Thursday of next week to activate.

Andrea Brown
Payroll Administrator

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From: Palmer, Lisa M [Lisa.Palmer@ncdenr.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 1:54 PM
To: Brandy Alexander
Subject: my prepaid card for payroll is not able to be activated...

Here it the number to the ADP card services... Contact Information **Telephone:**1.877.ADP.4321 (877.237.4321)
hopefully they can tell you why its not able to be activated ;)

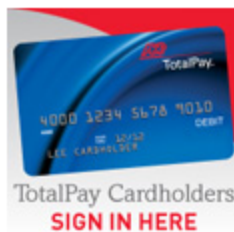
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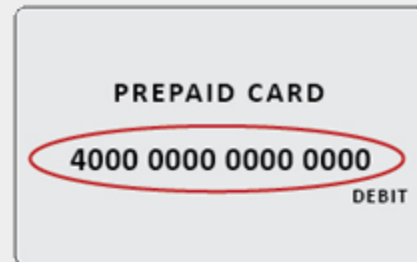


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You will find your card number here.



Lisa M. Palmer

Division of Water Resources
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(919) 807-6304

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Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 3:21 PM
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Palmer, Lisa M

From: Theresa Lauro [torual@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 2:04 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: coal ash lagoons

Aug 7, 2013

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Please stop raping the land in order to increase your bottom line. Look beyond today's profits and realize that there will be no need for electricity once the area is deemed unliveable.

If you truly believe that these lagoons are safe, and pose no direct threat to local citizens prove it by moving your entire family into the area affected.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Theresa Lauro

3014 Butter Churn Ln

Matthews, NC 28105-9376

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Edward Giusto [bggiusto@radiotechnologies.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 10:26 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Coal Ash Scam

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Why are we constantly letting corporate polluters off the hook? Don't your kids need clean water too?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Giusto

631 Monte Vista Rd

Candler, NC 28715-9437

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Tiffany Black [elysehopple@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 4:41 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Clean up our drinking water

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As a wife and mother, I am appalled that Duke Energy is receiving less than a slap on the wrist for contaminating my family's drinking water and the habitats of wild animals near our home. Please do more to make them clean up their messes; I would certainly make my child clean up after himself, so I'm sure the adults at Duke Energy can do the same.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tiffany Black

17010 Northstar Dr Unit H
Huntersville, NC 28078-4932

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Burwell Ware [captioning@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 3:30 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: please protect Mountain Island Lake and the French Broad River

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If you don't act to protect the drinking water of a million people, how will you explain your actions in five or ten years? Please realize that in this age of data mining and YouTube, you should expect to be held accountable for your decision that will affect the health of North Carolinians and South Carolinians for years to come. I urge you to make the right decision, and I pray that you will..

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Burwell Ware

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Palmer, Lisa M

From: Lawrence Gilliam [stangilliam@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 2:29 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Water Quality

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Duke Energy and the State of NC have grown up together over the last century.

We need each other. However, Duke Energy must own up to its responsibility to the people of our state and avoid doing things that endanger their health and safety. You have a monopoly in your territory, and we captive customers are thus forced to pay our bills to Duke every month. If necessary, you must be forced to clean up the messes you have made.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lawrence Gilliam

1840 Oak Ridge Rd

Oak Ridge, NC 27310-9727

(336) 643-4852

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Michael Little [mykul52@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 12:11 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Coal ash pollution

Aug 6, 2013

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It is time to directly address this issue.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Little

1211 Ruffin St Apt G4

Durham, NC 27701-1658

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Marian Dessent [mdessent@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 11:09 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Please clean up pollution

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We need to preserve our lakes and rivers.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marian Dessent

10 Macgregor Ct

Durham, NC 27705-5446

(919) 489-6690

Palmer, Lisa M

From: William Bailey [wbwbailey155@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 3:27 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: sue you now!

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Hopefully, a law suit will soon follow costing your shareholders millions of dollars. This is the only thing you greedy bastards understand. If you could be trusted to act appropriately this would not have occurred in the first place!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Bailey

8902 Charlotte Mountain Rd

Rougemont, NC 27572-8396

(919) 259-0376

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Christopher Coxen [ccoxen@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 10:10 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Coal Ash Pond Mitigation

Aug 6, 2013

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Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

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The best course of action is to settle with Duke Energy and clean up this risky coal ash ponds. Taking the side of a private company over the potential contamination of public drinking water is morally untenable. It's been shown that toxins are indeed leaking- please do the right thing and protect public health and safety by removing these hazardous coal ash ponds.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christopher Coxen

57a Washington Rd

Asheville, NC 28801-1941

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Michael Slawter [mslawter1975@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 8:03 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Ash

Aug 6, 2013

Ms. Lisa Palmer, N.C. DENR Division of Water Quality

1617 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

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When are you going to make Duke clean up its act?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Slawter

PO Box 411

Raleigh, NC 27602-0411

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Laura Love [lovequilternc@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 6:56 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Make Duke Energy really accountable!

Aug 6, 2013

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A slap on the wrist fine is not enough.... make them clean it up!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Laura Love

196 Victory Ln

Ronda, NC 28670-8827

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Emil Zafirov [ezafirov@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 4:52 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Settlement with Duke Energy

Aug 6, 2013

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Emil Zafirov

3221 Clandon Park Dr

Raleigh, NC 27613-8839

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Anne Whitefield [annew@main.nc.us]
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 12:43 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: coal ash lagoons

Aug 5, 2013

Ms. Lisa Palmer, N.C. DENR Division of Water Quality

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It's time for Duke Energy to realize that citizen responsibility for our common environment and health will prevail. Work with us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Anne Whitefield

4301 Regis Ave

Durham, NC 27705-1745

(919) 225-3178

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Kent Moore [kmoore@charlotte.twcbc.com]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 11:39 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Clean up the ash pond, pronto

Aug 5, 2013

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This planning should have been done 100 years ago, when the coal ash pond idea was trotted out! It's amazing that a modern society would have to put up with this type of toxic threat to it's precious, vital, fresh water supply.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kent Moore

819 Colville Rd

Charlotte, NC 28207-2311

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Deborah Schillo [library@craftguild.org]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 10:37 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Coal Ash lagoons

Aug 5, 2013

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Since there isn't any doubt but that the lagoons pose a serious health risk and potential for environmental damage, Duke Energy needs to make a start at resolving the problem. This cannot be the first time a company has had to deal with this situation, so there should be some protocol that could be referred to. Tell them to stop sitting on their assets and start applying them to this problem!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Deborah Schillo

6 Brook Ter

Asheville, NC 28805-1205

(828) 252-6780

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Simmons Isler [esler@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 8:27 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: coal ash pollution of the French Broad River and Mountain Island Lake

Aug 5, 2013

Ms. Lisa Palmer, N.C. DENR Division of Water Quality

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We have an identified, illegal source of ongoing pollution. This has received enough study to identify the problem source. It's time for Duke Energy and DENR to take immediate action to correct the problem.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Simmons Isler

7436 Edenwood Ln

Raleigh, NC 27615-7607

(919) 870-0890

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Hugh Ashcraft [hugh@firstchoicesigns.net]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 7:26 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Toxic Coal Ash

Aug 5, 2013

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Anyone who has children or grandchildren should KNOW how important protecting our drinking water is!

Please do the right thing for all of us!

Thank you

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hugh Ashcraft

2334 Ainsdale Rd

Charlotte, NC 28226-4920

(704) 458-0117

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Katie Breckheimer [katiebreckheimer@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 4:19 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Make Duke Energy Clean up

Aug 5, 2013

Ms. Lisa Palmer, N.C. DENR Division of Water Quality

1617 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

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It's time for Duke Energy and DENR to take immediate action to protect the French Broad River and Mountain Island Lake. Our surface waters and ground water are too important to be used as energy's free sewer. Duke Energy needs to be held accountable and must fix their mistakes.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katie Breckheimer

1393 Macedonia Rd

Saluda, NC 28773-7766

(828) 749-9104

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Tom Pawlicki [tpawlicki@ec.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 4:19 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Study the problem????

Aug 5, 2013

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Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

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This needs to be addressed, not delayed. Other businesses, particularly small businesses do not get granted these special perks and neither should Duke energy. If Duke wants to pass on, or externalize these costs to the consumer then so be it; the problem needs to be resolved.

Sure, we'll get higher energy costs initially but then we can start to systematically eliminate all the special perks that large firms like Duke receives, therefore saving money in the long run. If Duke won't play ball, then we allow foreign companies to enter the energy market.

It's called free enterprise and letting the market work in the way it was intended. This is something that many Republicans just don't seem to fathom yet, the market works both ways, not just for the rich and powerful.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Pawlicki

8661 Orchard Loop Rd NE

Leland, NC 28451-7771

(910) 547-5115

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Roberta Dees [rdees@peregrine.net]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 3:19 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Clean up French Broad River & Mountain Island Lake

Aug 5, 2013

Ms. Lisa Palmer, N.C. DENR Division of Water Quality

1617 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

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Duke Energy and DENR must stop delaying the clean up.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Roberta Dees

15627 Thomas Rd

Charlotte, NC 28278-5817

(704) 504-3214

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Mary Julian [marymjulian@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2013 9:55 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Don't let Duke get away with more pollution from their coal ash waste

Aug 4, 2013

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Department of Environment and Natural Resources,

Two things we absolutely cannot allow to be ruined: water and air.

They are NECESSARY for human life! This should not even need to be addressed. Please take action immediately!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Julian

329 Fox Cove Rd N

Boone, NC 28607-7820

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Jean Marie Luce [jeanmarieluce@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2013 10:06 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Don't let Duke get away with more pollution from their coal ash waste

Aug 3, 2013

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Department of Environment and Natural Resources,

I urge you to require that Duke Energy stop the pollution of our groundwater and the French Broad River near the Asheville Coal Plant and Mountain Island Lake near Charlotte. Duke needs to start cleaning up the mess that has already been made.

Further, I ask that you hold a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.

Finally, please take action now and end the delays. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jean Marie Luce

1 Killian Ln

Asheville, NC 28804-1720

(828) 350-8220

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Ellie Mayer [elliemayer@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 11:03 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Don't let Duke get away with more pollution from their coal ash waste

Aug 2, 2013

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Department of Environment and Natural Resources,

I urge you to require that Duke Energy stop the pollution of our groundwater and the French Broad River near the Asheville Coal Plant and Mountain Island Lake near Charlotte. Duke needs to start cleaning up the mess that has already been made.

Further, I ask that you hold a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.

Finally, please take action now and end the delays.

Sincerely,

Ellie Mayer

2 Saint James Ct

Durham, NC 27713-9408

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Lewis & Jeannette Patrie [patie.wncpsr@main.nc.us]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 11:03 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Don't let Duke get away with more pollution from their coal ash waste

Aug 2, 2013

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Department of Environment and Natural Resources,

DENR's and Duke Energy's proposal won't stop pollution from coal ash ponds. Continuing to study the problem of illegal pollution is a stalling strategy and continues to put communities at risk.

It's time Duke Progress Energy stops polluting our groundwater and the French Broad River near the Asheville Coal Plant and Mountain Island Lake near Charlotte. Duke needs to start cleaning up the mess that has already been made.

We also need you to hold a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.

We request your prompt action.

Sincerely,

Lewis & Jeannette Patrie

99 Eastmoor Dr

Asheville, NC 28805-9211

(828) 299-1242

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Gail Marsh [gail.marsh@duke.edu]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 9:01 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Don't let Duke get away with more pollution from their coal ash waste

Aug 2, 2013

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Department of Environment and Natural Resources,

The proposed settlement between DENR and Duke Energy is a failure. The settlement does nothing to stop the pollution seeping from the coal ash ponds. It also does nothing to clean up this dangerous pollution, and it leaves the surrounding communities at risk.

Duke Energy must stop the pollution of groundwater and the waters of the French Broad River (near the Asheville Coal Plant) and Mountain Island Lake (near Charlotte). Duke must be forced to clean up their coal ash ponds, which remain a danger to the surrounding communities.

A public hearing on these ponds and the proposed settlement would greatly assist bringing the public's attention and voice to this problem. Action must start as soon as possible, delay on clean up will only make the problem and danger worse.

Sincerely,

Gail Marsh

2713 McDowell Rd

Durham, NC 27705-5715

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Vickie Lepore [vwlepore@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 6:15 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Don't let Duke get away with more pollution from their coal ash waste

Aug 2, 2013

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Department of Environment and Natural Resources,

I urge you to require that Duke Energy stop the pollution of our groundwater and the French Broad River near the Asheville Coal Plant and Mountain Island Lake near Charlotte. Duke needs to start cleaning up the mess that has already been made.

Further, I ask that you hold a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.

Finally, please take action now and end the delays.

Sincerely,

Vickie Lepore

94 Hampton St

Sylva, NC 28779-2610

(828) 331-8276

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Don Weber [don82much@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 6:12 AM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Don't let Duke get away with more pollution from their coal ash waste

Aug 2, 2013

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Department of Environment and Natural Resources,

I'm disappointed in the meagerness of the fine to Duke Power. But the worst part of it is that it still doesn't require Duke Power to resolve the lifetime of pollution they've caused.

Please force Duke Power to act responsibly and clean up the contamination.

Sincerely,

Don Weber

121 N Channel Dr

Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480-2719

(910) 431-1051

Palmer, Lisa M

From: Brigand G. [brigandg@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 8:30 PM
To: Palmer, Lisa M
Subject: Don't let Duke get away with more pollution from their coal ash waste

Aug 1, 2013

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Department of Environment and Natural Resources,

The proposed settlement between DENR and Duke Energy will not stop the pollution from coal ash ponds. Continuing to study the illegal pollution won't clean it up and continues to put communities at risk.

I urge you to require that Duke Energy stop the pollution of our groundwater and the French Broad River near the Asheville Coal Plant and Mountain Island Lake near Charlotte. Duke needs to start cleaning up the mess that has already been made.

Further, I ask that you hold a public hearing on the proposal so the public's voice can be heard.

Finally, please take action now and end the delays.

Sincerely,

Brigand G.

1207 Marion St

Greensboro, NC 27403-3421

